

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam under Rule 172 of A.P. (AP & LS) Market Rules, 1969 - Article of charges – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1417

Dated:22-12-2012

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam in accordance with the procedure laid down Under Rule 172 of A.P. (AP & LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2) The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3) Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

4) Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of article of charge as is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5) Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiry authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 172 of A.P. (AP & LS) Market Rules, 1969 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6) The attention of Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam is aware of such

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representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural
Market Committee, Bangarupalyam (w.e)
(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural
Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Hyderabad. (With a request to serve the copy and send
dated acknowledgment)
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. SHOWKATH ALI, SECRETARY GRADE – II (RETD.), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, BANGARUPALYAM.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE I:

“That Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam has allotted the shops to the commission agents without prior approval of C&DAM and without following the procedures. Thus he violated Rule 31 (5) of A.P. Markets Rule, 1969”.

BASIS OF THE CHARGE:

The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Kadapa in his report has stated that Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam during his tenure at Agricultural Marketing Committee, Bangarupalyam from 03.08.2009 to 31.05.2012 has allotted the shops to the Commission Agents without waiting for the approval of the Commissioner & Director of Agril. Marketing, Hyderabad and without following the proper procedure as required under Circular No.Rc.II(2) 2425/97, Dt:20.12.1990.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE II:

“That Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam has submitted proposal to C&DAM to decrease the rent @ Rs.750/-PM instead of Rs.2970/- as fixed by Engineering officials or to collect only 3 months rent i.e., Mango season @ Rs.8970/-PA, but the same was never approved by C&DAM. He has allotted shops by not getting fixation of rents and favoured to the traders causing huge loss of rents to the Agricultural Market Committee to a tune of Rs.45.03 Lakhs for the year 2011-2012 and Rs.9.47 Lakhs in 2012-2013 total of Rs.54.50 Lakhs.”

BASIS OF THE CHARGE:

The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Kadapa in his report has stated that Sri S Showkath Ali, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Bangarupalyam by not getting fixation of rents before allotting the shops and favouring the traders as per proposal of Agricultural Market Committee to the C&DAM, Hyderabad through letter Roc No.82/09, Dt:08.10.2009 which was never approved by the C&DAM, Hyderabad incurred huge loss of rents to the Agricultural Market Committee, to a tune of Rs.45.03 Lakhs for the year 2011-12 and Rs.9.47 Lakhs in 2012-13 total of Rs.54.50 Lakhs during his period of working after allotment and as pointed out by the Audit authorities. Hence he has violated Rule 3 (1), 3(2) & 3(3) of APCS (conduct) Rules.

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ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES
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Roc No.298/2012, Dt:28-09-2012 of RJDM, Kadapa.

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